

March 26, 2020, District Music Coordinator's Meeting/Conference Call

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m.

Those in attendance:

Doran Johnson, District II Coordinator
Chad Dean, District III Coordinator
Teresa Rotert, District IV Coordinator
Sharon Hoffman, District VI Coordinator
Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager

Topics Discussed:

1. Cancellation of 2019-2020 District Music Contests due to pandemic COVID-19. Dan Masters emailed all District Music Coordinators, Activities Directors, Vocal, Instrumental, Orchestra directors and site host Directors with notification of cancellation. District coordinators have not had any feedback at this time.
2. District Entry Fees. Committee has agreed to reimburse the school. District II & III will mail back the check/cash to the school. District VI fees will be rolled over to the 2020-2021 district music contests.
3. Financial Reports. Has any district accrued expenses? Coordinators emailed hosts asking for any expenses. No response at this time.
4. District Host Checklist. Should a checklist be provided to site hosts of things to be done? Suggested:
 - a. Plaques and music supplies. (NSAA will handle.)
 - b. Financial Reports (None)
 - c. Added feature on financial report: plaque inventory. (2020-2021)
5. May District Coordinator's Meeting. Tuesday, May 26, 2020.
6. May District Coordinator's Meeting Agenda Suggestions:
 - a. 2020-2021 District Music Contests, Week 42, April 19-24, 2021
 - b. Recap of NFHS Course
 - i. NFHS Report
 - c. 3-year NFHS course certification. Does the 2020 year count?
 - d. Points of Emphasis Video
 - i. Report of those that have completed the video
7. Protocol for district hosts if a district contest has been cancelled. Do they get to host again the next year or do we move onto the next years host?

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

March 23, 2020, District Music Coordinator's Meeting/Conference Call

Meeting opened at 2:00 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Jim Kucera, District I Coordinator
Doran Johnson, District II Coordinator
Chad Dean, District III Coordinator
Teresa Rotert, District IV Coordinator
Dale Ritter, District V Coordinator
Sharon Hoffman, District VI Coordinator
Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager
Donna Roggenkamp, District V
Jacob Hoffman, District VI

Topics Discussed:

- 1.) Update/status of having the District Music Contests in its current plan.
- 2.) What sites are currently unable to host? Likely 85% of the schools are not able to host.
- 3.) Electronic Options:
 - a. Great magnitude and planning involved
 - b. It is not realistic that all students will gain necessary access to participate in an electronic capacity
 - c. The NSAA does not have the capability to build an electronic platform for contests within a short period of time
 - d. There are copyright violations that must be prevented in an electronic contest
 - e. Music teachers are busy with moving to e-learning at their schools
 - f. If schools are interested in having a local contest later in the spring they certainly can choose too
 - g. The district music coordinators and Dan Masters recommend that District Music Contests be canceled

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

March 16, 2020, District Music Coordinator's Meeting/Conference Call

Meeting opened at 1:30 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Jim Kucera, District I Coordinator
Doran Johnson, District II Coordinator
Chad Dean, District III Coordinator
Teresa Rotert, District IV Coordinator
Dale Ritter, District V Coordinator
Sharon Hoffman, District VI Coordinator
Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager
Donna Roggenkamp, District V
Jacob Hoffman, District VI

Topics Discussed:

- 1.) As of March 16th, District Music Contests are “on-hold” and paused. Practice is suspended until March 30th, competition until April 2nd.
 - a. Schools should not pay entry fees
 - b. Schools should not submit entries
 - c. Schools have been notified through email
- 2.) The NSAA will continue to assess the fluid situation
- 3.) District Music Coordinators should track their host site availability as their status changes

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

March 15, 2020, District Music Coordinator's Meeting/Conference Call

Meeting opened at 9:00 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Jim Kucera, District I Coordinator
Doran Johnson, District II Coordinator
Chad Dean, District III Coordinator
Teresa Rotert, District IV Coordinator
Dale Ritter, District V Coordinator
Sharon Hoffman, District VI Coordinator
Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager
Donna Roggenkamp, District V
Jacob Hoffman, District VI

Topics Discussed:

- 1.) Entry deadline and entry fee deadline extension options
- 2.) Feasibility of moving DMC dates?
 - a. Similarity to weather decisions
- 3.) Individual DMC site status

Meeting adjourned at 9:45p.m.